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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Dan Gunderson

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Dither Enhanced Write  
Marginalization for Mass Data  
Storage Applications"

Group Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: Figueroa, Natalia

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**OF April 12, 2005**

**REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated April 12, 2005. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

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